step, *inter alia*, modifications to guidelines, to encourage all manufacturing segments of the textile and jute industry, including the powerloom segments, to utilize its benefits.

Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in Andhra Pradesh

868. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the present status of Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of Design Centres set up in the State under AHVY; and

(c) results so far achieved through AHVY in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) was launched in the middle of 2001-2002 and during the same year, seven projects were sanctioned to 7 NGOs of Andhra Pradesh for undertaking Base line Survey, Design Workshop and setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFCs). A sum of Rs. 16.625 lakhs out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 35.20 lakhs was released during the year 2001 -2002 for the purpose.

(b) There is no component under AHVY for setting up of Design Centre. However, a sum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs was sanctioned and half of it *i.e.* Rs. 1.50 lakhs, was released to 3 NGOs for holding design workshops under AHVY.

(c) 3 NGOs have already submitted their Base Line Survey reports, 23 self help groups have already been formed. Two Design Workshops have been conducted, and the work relating to setting up of 2 CFCs are in progress.

Setting up Apparel Parks

869. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRIJ.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the scheme for setting up Apparel Parks;